

List of: Fur Breeders in Wasatch County

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<p><u>Fox Fur Breeders:</u> Silver Fox were first imported from Prince Edward Island Canada</p> <p>Bennett Lindsay in Center Creek - Silver Fox Morris Buhler in Midway - Silver Fox Carl Probst in Midway - Silver Fox</p> <p><u>Mink Fur Breeders:</u> (started about 1920-1930)</p> <p>Howard Tucker in Daniels had up to 500 Females (He was in the business the longest of anyone in the County. He finally pelted out of the business in 1983). Neal Tucker helped him. Danny Tucker helped him.</p> <p>Charles Mecham in Wallsburg Glen Moulton raised a few up by Heber Power Plant. John "Jack" Thompson in Wallsburg.</p> <p><u>Beaver:</u></p> <p>Grant Shelton between 1960-1965 had 250 pens and 800 animals. Wilson had about 20 pens. He died and his two brothers took over: David Wilson Paul Wilson</p> <p><u>Chinchillas:</u></p> <p>Jack Kuhni was given one pair by comic actor Joe E. Brown when he heard of Jack's disability. At one time Jack had 100 animals. These were first introduced into California by a man by the name of Chapman in about 1930. They first sold for \$3000.00 per pair. Bud Reed had some chinchillas Dow and Winona Epperson had some Ivan Pope had some</p> <p><u>Nutria:</u></p> <p>Ree Bowman (RN) raised these in Charleston Nell Boyer (RN) raised these in Charleston Ralph Johnson raise a few behind the old "People's Mill" along by the river.</p>				

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Rex Rabbit: Dr. W. Bart Christensen and
Clyde Campbell and Thomas Baum
were interested.

Muskrat: Some one north of Heber had a few pair.

Badger: It is said someone tried to raise them
here in captivity.

Note: Although he was not in Wasatch County
mention should be made of John Adkins
in Coalville. He was one of the top
producers in U.S.A. and the most
successful mink breeder.

Ref: Telephone interview with Howard Tucker
on 10-29-84 and 3-10-86.
Telephone interview with Brown Keeling
on 3-10-86.
Telephone interview with Grant Shelton
on 3-10-86.

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